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In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the time period for response to February 15, 2005.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 10 pages.
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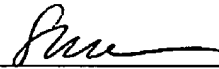
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